

**United States House of Representatives
Committee on Appropriations
Project Request Summary**

Subcommittee, Agency and Account Information

Subcommittee

Agriculture

Agency

National Institute of Food and Agriculture

Account

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Project Information

Project Name:

Real Men Charities

Amount Requested:

\$350,000

Project Description:

This nationwide community organization focuses on educating and promoting low-income families about healthy food habits its role in preventing chronic disease and poor health.

Intended Recipient of Funds

Real Men Charities, Inc.

7425 S. Michigan Ave.

Chicago, IL 60619

Explanation of the request:

A reduction in chronic diseases, particularly in low-income communities where many families do not have health coverage, will reduce the burden on Medicaid and Medicare patients who are treated for food related illnesses. Diabetes, heart conditions, and other chronic diseases are highly preventable with proper nutrition. Tax payers have a direct incentive to make investments in Food Desert areas and programs such as this at a time where federal medical programs pour billions of dollars into the treatment of preventable food related illnesses.